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Purging File Folders in a File Storage Facility

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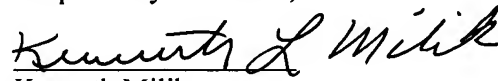
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 22, 2007 in connection with the patent application identified above.

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect one of six perceived patentably distinct groups of claims: Group I (claims 37-56), Group II (claims 57-65), Group III (claims 66-88), Group IV (claim 89), Group V (claims 90-100), and Group VI (claim 101). Applicants hereby elect Group V (claims 90-100) without traverse. Applicants respectfully request that the application now proceed promptly to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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